Strollers Student Theatrics Presents

Barefoot in the Park

By Neil Simon

Summit United Methodist Church
November 3, 8 p.m.
November 4, 1 & 7 p.m.

Welcome to amateur theatre...

Yes, amateur theatre. Strollers Student Theatrics is a complete student organized, produced and directed group operating separately from the OSU Theatre Department. Most of our members are not theatre majors; they just love theatre.

Theatrical production is not cheap. For a student organization to raise all the necessary funds to operate, it is a formidable task. The degree of professionalism that you are about to witness is nothing short of a miracle. With strong leadership and increasing membership, the group can continue to grow, but not without your help. The initial financial cost of a single production is staggering. Any donations, monetary or physical goods, will be greatly appreciated. Please, feel free to talk with myself or any other officer concerning any question you may have.

When it is time to sit back and enjoy the show, remember, all this is for nearly half the cost of a ticket to the movies. Family entertainment for a reasonable price; and you can help.

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Jeffrey O. Zimmerman

President, Strollers Student Theatrics

Barefoot in the Park

Written by Neil Simon
Directed by Jeffry O. Zimovan
Produced by special arrangement with
Samuel French, Inc. and Strollers Student Theatrics

Cast of Characters

Corie Bratter.....Shana Weber
Telephone Repair Man.....Dan McMichael
Delivery Person.....Katy Reaves
Paul Bratter.....James Brent
Corie's Mother, Mrs. Banks.....Ann L. Miller
Victor Velasco.....Steve Goll

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT ONE

The top floor of a brownstone on East 48th Street,
New York City. About 5:30 on a cold February afternoon.

ACT TWO

SCENE 1: Four days later. About 7:00 P.M.

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SCENE 2: Later that night. About 2:00 A.M.

ACT THREE

The following day. About 5:00 P.M.

Production Crew

Stage Manager - Chuck Lindabury

Set Crew - Laura Bovinizer*
Andrew Whitis*
Bernie Bandy
Keith Davis
Karen Oldham
Jen Shagawat
Melanie Pozderec

Properties - Hollie Landfried*
Melanie Pozderac
Ali Mustrov
Jen Shagawat
Keith Davis

Lighting - Dave Mayhew

Sound - Karen Oldham

Publicity - Patrick Geyer*
Bernie Bandy
Jen Shagawat

* Indicates Crew Chief

Strollers Officers '89-'90

President - Jeffry O. Zimovan
Vice President - Laura Bovenizer
Treasurer - Andrew Whitis
Corresponding Secretary - Patrick J. Geyer
Recording Secretary - Hollie Landfried

The Cast

Shana Weber - This is Shana's first production with Strollers, but recently she appeared in the OSU production of *Carmen*. Additional achievements for Shana include membership in the Youth Theatre of Cincinatti, attendance at the School for the Creative and Performing Arts, and several appearances in local television commercials. Shana has been involved in theatre and music since childhood; studying the violin for 13 years and voice for five.

James Brent - *Barefoot* is James's first production with Strollers, but his third on the college level. James is a graduate student studying Political Science and has appeared in *West Side Story, The Diary of Anne Frank, Annie Get Your Gun, The Sound of Music,* and *Our Town*. In high school, James directed a production of *Everyman*.

Ann L. Miller - Although Ann has been active in theatre since 1983, this is her first Strollers production. Our most experienced actress, Ann has been involved in over 25 productions in amateur theatre. She has privately studied voice for 5 years, and acting for 7. She has a double major in vocal performance and theatre.

Steve Goll - Steve has been involved in acting since 1985 and finishing his first year as a Strollers member. His first performance with the group was in last May's production of *M*A*S*H*. In 1986 Steve made his first professional appearance in *The King and I* at the Gaslight Dinner Theater in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Steve has had other experience in *Hair, The Rocky Horror Show, Li'l Abner,* and *Fame*.

Katy Reaves - Katy is in her second year with Strollers and this is her second performance with the group. She appeared in last spring's production of *M*A*S*H*, and worked with publicity for last November's production of *Line*. Additional accomplishments include appearances in *Mame, The Madwoman of Chaillot,* and a member of the 1987-88 Cincinatti May Festival Youth Chorus.

Dan McMichael - This is Dan's first appearance with Strollers and his first college level production. Dan is a theatre major and has appeared in productions of *Oklahoma, Bye Bye Birdie, Squad Room, George M.,* and *Don't Rock the Boat*.

Jeffry O. Zimovan - Jeff has been involved in Theatre and production since 1985 and is in his third year with Strollers. Jeff has appeared in the productions of *Ten Little Indians, Moonchildren,* and *M*A*S*H.* He has served as a treasurer of Strollers and is currently the president of the organization. Jeff was an Associate Producer of *M*A*S*H,* and directed the drama *Line.* Jeff is a senior majoring in Production and Operations Management.

Neil Simon - Neil Simon began his writing career in television and established himself as our leading writer of comedy by creating a succession of Broadway hits. During the 1966-67 season, *Barefoot in the Park, The Odd Couple, Sweet Charity* and *The Star-Spangled Girl* were all running simultaneously; in the 70-71 season, Broadway theater-goers had their choice of *Plaza Suite, Last of the Red Hot Lovers* and *Promises, Promises.* Next came *The Gingerbread Lady, The Prisoner of Second Avenue, The Sunshine Boys, The Good Doctor, God's Favorite, California Suite, Chapter Two, They're Playing Our Song, I Ought to be in Pictures, Fools, Little Me, Brighton Beach Memoirs, Biloxi Blues,* a revival of *The Odd Couple* with Sally Struthers and Rita Moreno as the title duo, and *Broadway Bound.*

Mr. Simon has also written for the screen: the adaptations of *Barefoot in the Park, The Odd Couple, Plaza Suite, The Prisoner of Second Avenue, The Sunshine Boys, California Suite,* and most recently, *Chapter Two.* Other screenplays he has written include *The Out-of Towners, The Heartbreak Kid, Murder by Death, The Goodbye Girl, The Cheap Detective, Seems Like Old Times* and *Only When I Laugh.*

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* A special thank-you to Melanie (The power tool specialist) Pozderac for letting us use her house and making us Kool-Aid! Thanks "Mom!"
* Many thanks to the Library Bar for its never ending support to keep us sane.
*Thanks Mr. Mayhew for the donated materials. (I'll come up and see you if Dave invites me!)
* Many thanks to Dave Mayhew for all his help. The next round on December 12th is on me.
* Thank you cast, for the BEST SHOW EVER! Be proud of yourselves!
* Many thanks to the roommates of 1481 Indianola for the furniture. I owe you!

And finally...

A great big Thank-You to the Summit United Methodist Church for their cooperation and for the use of their facilities.

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